

Remarks:

This amendment is submitted in an earnest effort to advance this case to issue without delay. The examiner has indicated that the case contains allowable subject matter.

Entry of this amendment after final action is by way of right because it

1. Cancels three of the rejected claims.
2. Amends the remaining rejected claims so that they depend from an allowable claim.
3. Prima facie places the case in condition for allowance.

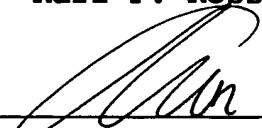
Claims 8 and 9 have been canceled. Independent claim 1 and dependent claims 3 and 7 have been canceled. The remaining claims have been amended as necessary to depend from allowable claim 8.

Thus all the claims in the case are in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

If only minor problems that could be corrected by means of a telephone conference stand in the way of allowance of this

case, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned to make the necessary corrections.

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